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SPORTING

Lawn Bowls League.

The Lawn Bowls League opened its season on Saturday, when two matches were played; Kowloon were unexpectedly beaten by Taikeo by two points, the home club's strong risk letting them down and Civil Service went under to the Police by a margin of nineteen points. The scores are appended:

KOWLOON v. TAIKEO.	
R. Hall	N. Drummond
O. W. Alexander	P. Farrell
J. W. Crawford	H. Ferris
D. Cooper	J. Ferguson
(skip) 22	(skip) 15
L. Cuy	T. Bateman
A. R. Whibley	T. Worth
M. Melvor	A. Dorrington
A. Ramsay	W. Witherspoon
(skip) 19	(skip) 13
D. Keith	T. Grimald
D. Harvey	J. Dickie
G. R. Edwards	A. Hamilton
W. Russell (skip) 12	(skip) 22

CIVIL SERVICE v. POLICE.

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W. H. Woolley	W. Gaird
R. Kelly	J. J. Watt
W. E. Bishop	J. Grant
O. Bond	A. McHardy
(skip) 16	(skip) 29
W. Higby	W. Cooper
I. Wheel	R. Fenlon
Foster	K. McLennan
W. Fincher	W. Cameron
(skip) 20	(skip) 13
S. Smith	A. Clarke
F. Fisher	G. Watt
A. Irving	T. Glendonning
B. Duran (skip) 16	T. Pitt (skip) 29

Hockey.

37th Coy. R.G.A. v. 83rd Coy. R.G.A.  
These teams met in a R.A. Cup match on Saturday evening, the 83rd Company winning easily by 6 goals to 1.

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Hongkong, September 1, 1905. 1206

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H. HAYNES, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 2, 1908. 135

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Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 13

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—Subscribed Capital £4,000,000  
—Paid-up Capital £2,437,500  
—Fire Fund £5,938,114  
—Life & Annuity Fund £16,126,180  
—Sinking Fund Account £8,613

Revenue Fire Branch..... 9,597,159  
" Life and Annuity Branches..... 1,973,269  
Revenue Marine Department... 283,892  
Other Receipts..... 430,193  
£22,561,289

The Accumulative Funds of the various Branches are separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet the claims under the respective Departments of the Company's Business.  
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New Insurance Paid for..... £25,697,500  
Outstanding Insurance amounts to..... £222,653,230  
Assets amount to..... £104,068,555  
Surplus amount to..... £17,822,768  
Dividends to Policyholders 1910..... 10,576,157  
Total paid Policyholders 1910..... 68,439,360  
Total Expenses for 1910..... 10,822,031  
Gross earnings from interest and Bonus for 1910..... 21,646,629  
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910..... 4.45%  
Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912.

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MR. LI HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

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Hongkong, May 17, 1912. 67

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BLACKWOOD FURNITURE,

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Comprising as follows:—

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Room Suites, Upholstered Chairs and

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Furniture, Marble-top Sideboards, Teak-

wood and Blackwood Inlaid, etc., etc., 1

Dinner and Dessert Services, Crockery,

Electro-plated and Sundry Glass Ware, 1

Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Cutlery,

&c.

BLACKWOOD—Overmantels, Couches,

Arm-chairs, Flower Stands, Cabinets, Jar-

dinières, Hall and Tea Tables, Tea-sets,

Brackets and Photo Frames, etc., Old Inlaid

Chairs, etc., and a few pieces of Chinese

Furniture.

Also

2 Sewing Machines, 1 Remington Typewriter,

And

One O. Lind & Co. Piano.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

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Hongkong, May 23, 1913.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprietor of the

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

FITTINGS, FANS, &c., &c.

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Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,

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Teakwood and Marble Counter, Large

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Ceiling Fans and Statuettes, 2 Pianos, all

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On view day before sale.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the  
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held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of  
June, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the 61 of  
the Public Works Department, by Order  
of the Executive Council, of One Lot  
of Crown Land at Yau Road, in the Colony  
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, com-  
mencing from 21st February, 1912, with  
the option of renewal at a Crown Lease to  
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FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S Springs

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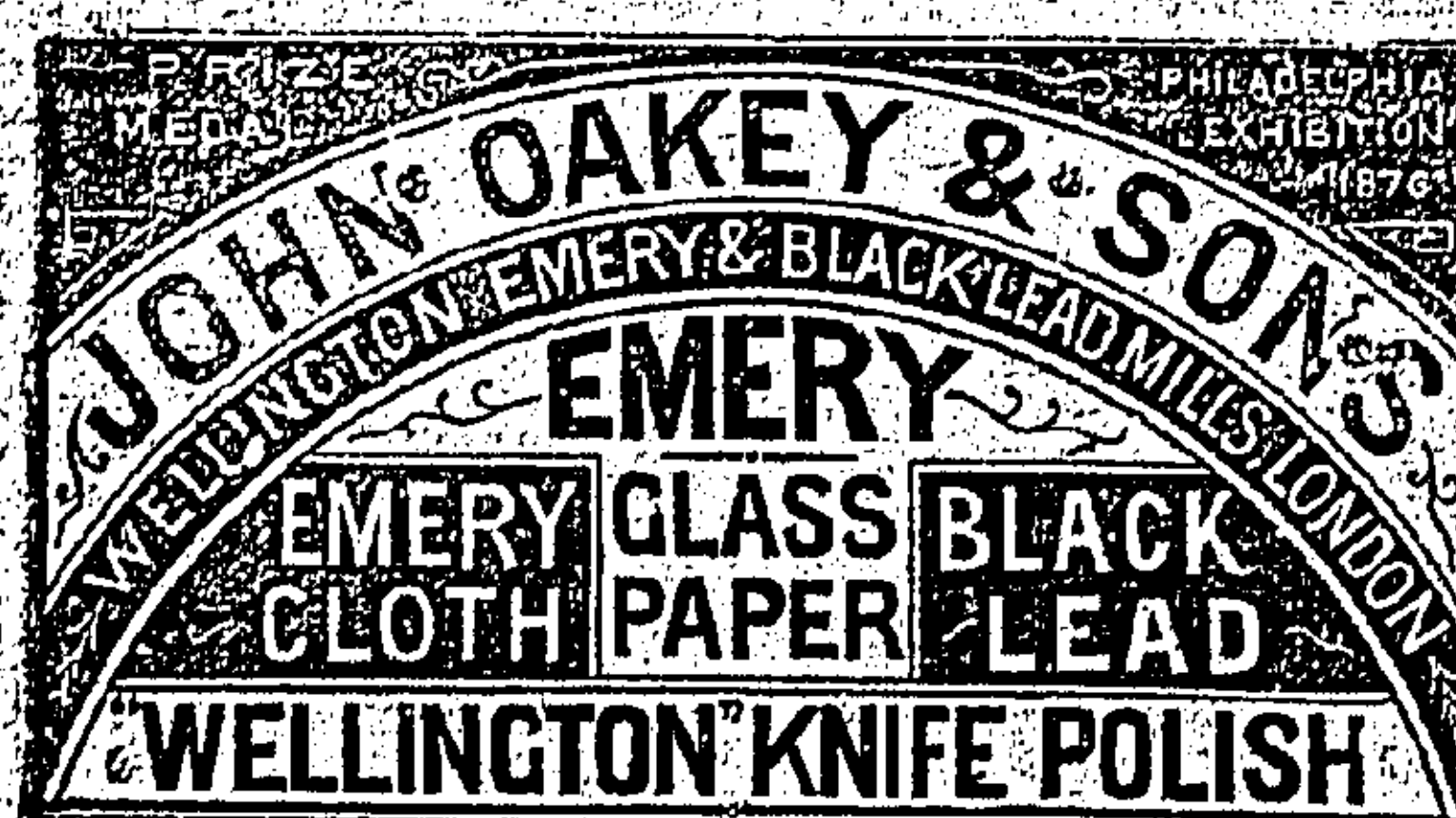
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## COMMERCIAL.

## FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lamka and Rogge in their weekly freight circular dated Hongkong, May 24, report:—  
Chartering operations during the past fortnight have once more been on a moderate scale and a somewhat easier feeling is prevailing the freight market. The amount of available tonnage however is anything but in excess of requirements and it is quite certain that under the influence of a renewed and looked for demand from the Southern rice ports, rates will again show an upward tendency.

The North reports that freights on the coast have also eased up a little, and the demand for tonnage having subsided somewhat it is expected that rates will rule easier in the near future.

Saigon/Hongkong.—Very little has been done in the way of chartering in this absence of any brisk demand, and rates after having worked their way up from 17½ cents to 24 cents, have again declined to 23 cents per picul. Rice exports during this season amount to total 373,718 tons compared with 267,082 tons during the same period of last year. Quotation for rice stands for May/June shipment No. 2 white round sifted at \$4.70 against \$5.30 last period.

Saigon/Java.—It is reported that about 30,000 tons rice for forward shipment have been sold recently to Java, and several "outside" vessels have already been placed for combined business. Saigon/Java and Java/Hongkong details as per fixture list.

Bangkok.—No fresh settlements are on record from Bangkok to this, and rates in the meantime, are unchanged.

Timecharter.—The small North, S.S. "Yang" 374 tons net reg has been taken up for Bangkok trade on 12 months timecharter at \$500 per month.

Coal.—Freights from Japan to this continue firm and \$2.40 per ton is freely offered to load at Moji.

Fixtures Reported.—Moji/Hongkong \$2.40, Port Courbet/Canton \$2.75, Hongkong/Hongkong (part cargo), \$2.75, Hongkong/Lauay \$3.50 and Haiphong/Canton \$2.90 per ton.

Sail tonnage loading or to load.  
For Baltimore and New York. Brit. Barque "Daylight" 3509 tons net reg., September/November loading; Brit. barque "Devonshire" 3520 tons net reg., September/November loading; Brit. barque "Brilliant" 3509 tons net reg., January loading.

S. D. SUTHER &amp; Co.'s Fortnightly Report.

(From 9th to 23rd May, 1913.)  
Bengal Opium.—A demand caused prices to advance, and sales are reported of about 92 chests, comprising of 12 chests of Patna New, at \$8,625, and 80 chests of Patna Old, at \$8,400, clearances during the fortnight of about 24 chests of Patna New, 225 chests of Patna Old, 6 chests of Benares New, and 2 chests of Benares Old, in all about 244 chests. Unsold stock is estimated at about 2,781 chests comprising of 287 chests of Patna New, 1,040 chests of Patna Old, 458 chests of Benares New, and 840 chests of Benares Old. Sold but unsold stock, 20 chests of Patna New, 109 chests of Patna Old, 9 chests of Benares New, and 60 chests of Benares Old, in all about 219 chests. Closing quotations—  
Patna New \$8,625  
Patna Old \$8,400  
Benares New \$8,600  
Benares Old \$8,400Malwa Opium.—Ruled quiet. Sales of this best drug, about 17 chests of Malwa Old was reported as sold at \$2,500 to \$3,000 per picul. Clearance about 88 chests. Unsold stock about 1,101 chests. Sold but unsold stock about 68 chests. Closing quotations—  
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## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

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## Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mei Lung Pa 10 18  
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 18  
" Roast—Shiu 18  
" Roast—Nga Lam 12  
" Soup—Tong Yuk 15  
" Steak—Nga Yuk Pa 18  
" Sirloin Coteau—Nga Lam 28  
" Sausages—Nga Chang 20  
Bullock's Brains—Know per set 10  
" Tongue fresh—Nga Li 25  
" Corned—Ham Ngau L 55  
" Head—Nga Lam 60  
" Heart—Nga Lam 12  
" Hump, Salt—Nga Lam 15  
" Feet—Nga Lam 9  
" Kidneys—Nga Lam 13  
" Tail—Nga Lam 12  
" Liver—Nga Lam 12  
" Tripe (undressed)—Nga Lam 12Calves Head & Feet—Nga-chai-tan-kark, set 31  
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pui Kwat 15 25  
" Leg—Yeung Pui 25  
" Shoulder—Yeung Shan 22  
Pigs Chittings—Chu Cheng 27  
Brains—Chu Know per set 3  
Feet—Chu Kark 13  
Chu Chai 3  
Head—Chu Tan 18  
Heart—Chu Sum 10  
Kidneys—Chu Yiu 8  
Liver—Chu Con 24  
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat 23  
" Corned—Ham Chu Yiu 23  
" Leg—Chu Pui 27  
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yiu 24  
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tai Kark set 65  
Heart—Yeung Sum 7  
Kidneys—Yeung Yiu 9  
Liver—Yeung Con 25  
Suckling Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai 22  
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau 19  
501 Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau 25  
Veal—Nga Chai Yuk 18  
Sausages—Nga Chai Chang 18

## Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai 30  
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai 30  
Ducks—Ap 25  
Doves—Pan Kan 20  
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan 20  
Fowls, Canton—Kai 36  
Hainan—Hoi Nam 24  
Geese—Nga Kai 28  
Jesse, Wild, Shanghai—Shang-ho Yee Ngai pair 28  
Musks Deer—Wong Kong 28  
Hare, Shanghai—Ta Chai 28  
Partridge—Che Khoo 28  
Phasant—Shan Kai 28  
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip 33  
" Hothow—Hoi How Pak Kip 28  
Quail—Um Chiu 23  
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheur 23  
Snipe—Sa Choy 28  
Turkeys Cock—Phor Kai Kung 60  
" Hen—Na 45  
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-hoi Sui Ap 28  
Teal—Sui Ap Chai 28  
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap 28

## Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu 15  
Bream—Bin Yu 15  
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu 15  
Carp—Li Yu 15  
Catfish—Chik Yu 18  
Codfish—Mun Yu 17  
Crabs—G 28  
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu 18  
Dab—Sa Mang Yu 16  
Dace—Wong Mei Lam 18  
Dog Fish—Tit Ta So 9  
Cels, Conger—Hoi Mann 17  
" Fresh water—Tan Si Y 15  
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin 18  
Frogs—Tien Kai 22  
Garoupa—Sek Pan 22  
Gudgoun—Pak Kip Yu 12  
Herrings—Tao Pak 18  
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kip 18  
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu 18  
Loach—Wu Yu 28  
Lobsters—Lung He 28  
Mackerel—Chi Yu 16  
Monk Fish—Ming Yu 28  
Mullet—Chai Yu 28  
Oysters—San Co 20  
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu 18  
Perch—Tan Loo 15  
Pike—Fa Paw Fung 8  
Plaice—Pan Yu 8  
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong 22  
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong 22  
Pawns—Ming 40  
Ray—Fai Pa So 0  
Rock Fish—Sek Ka Lung 15  
Chan Yu Leach 10

## 肉食

## Salmon.

## Shark.

## Skate.

## Shrimps.

## Snappers.

## Soles.

## Tench.

## Turbot.

## Turtles, small, fresh water.

## White Bait.

## Fruits.

## Almonds.

## Apples (California).

## " (Chico).

## " Small.

## " Custard.

## Bananas, fragrant, Canton.

## Bananas, (brides), Macao.

## Cheenuts, Chinese.

## Carambola.

## Cocoanuts.

## Lemons, China.

## " America.

## Lichees Dried.

## " Fresh.

## Limes, (Saigon).

## Mango, Manila.

## Mangosteens.

## Oranges, (Canton).

## Oranges Sweet.

## Pears, (American).

## " (Canton), Cooking.

## Peanuts.

## Pineapples, 1st quality.

## " 2nd.

## Plantain.

## Plums.

## Pumelo, Siam.

## " Shanghai.

## Walnuts.

## " Green.

## Water Melon.

## Grapes.

## Vegetables &amp;c.

## Artichokes, Shanghai.

## " Chi Cheuk.

## Beans, (French), Macao.

## " (French), Shanghai.

## " Sprout.

## " Long.

## Best Root.

## Brinjals.

## " Red.

## Cabbages, Chinese, com.

## Cabbage Red.

## Cabbage, Shanghai.

## Cane Shoots, bunch.

## Cauliflower, Large.

## " Medium size.

## " Small size.

## Carrots.

## Celery, Chinese.

## " En.

## Chillies Dried.

## " Red.

## " Green.

## Curry Stuff, English.

## Cucumbers.

## Bitter Squash.

## Garlic.

## Ginger, young.

## " Old.

## Horse Radish.

## Indian Corn.

## Lettuce.

## Water Chestnuts.

## " Mandarin.

## Mushrooms.

## Muskmelon, Amer.

## Okra.

## Onions, Bombay.

## " Green.

## " Shanghai.

## Papaw, 1st qual.

## " 2nd.

## Parsley.

## Green Peas.

## Potatoes, Sweet.

## " Shanghai.

## " Japan.

## " American.

## " Fochow.

## Pumpkins.

## Radish.

## Rhubarb.

## Sage.

## Shallots.

## Spinach.

## Tomatoes.

## Taro.

## Turnips.

## " English.

## Vegetable Marrow.

## " (Am.).

## Water Cress.

## " Lily root.

## Yam.

## " The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Rentary Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices quoted.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## EMPIRE DAY.

## OBSERVED ON A GROWING SCALE.

LONDON, May 25. Empire Day was observed on a growing scale. Everywhere there was a goodly display of Union Jacks. Bells were rung merrily, and guns in garrison towns fired salutes. The National Anthem was sung in the schools and the children paraded in the parks to salute the flag, listen to discourses on the Empire, and to witness fireworks displays and illuminations.

## IN THE COLONIES.

Messages from the Colonies tell of lavish expenditure on the celebration as a public holiday, of impressive ceremonies and festivities.

## KING GEORGE AND LANSING SEND GREETINGS.

Members of the Mawson Antarctic Expedition sent a wireless message to the Secretary of State for the Colonies as follows:—"King George and Lansing wish to convey Empire Day greetings."

## AUSTRALIA'S TELEGRAM.

The Australian Premier, Mr. Fisher, sent the following telegram to the Times:—"The imposition of more binding ties on several parts of the Empire would be a poor substitute for the strong, yet flexible and unselfish ties of love and duty, which call us into the breach in the time of danger. If the annual Imperial Conferences were held not always in London we would hear less of Empire dangers."

## AMERICAN POLITICIAN CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

LONDON, May 25. Mr. Stilwell, Chairman of the Codes Committee of the New York State Senate, has been convicted of bribery in connection with Stock Exchange reform legislation.

## FATAL EXPLOSION AT BUENOS AYRES.

12 KILLED; 20 INJURED.

LONDON, May 25. An explosion occurred at the gas-works attached to the hydraulic works in the Harbour of Buenos Ayres. Twelve persons were killed and twenty injured.

## A BOXING FATALITY.

## "KNOCKED OUT" AND DIED.

LONDON, May 25. A New York message states that at a boxing contest at Calgary, Alberta, Arthur Polkey, of Calgary, knocked out Luther McCarthy, "the American white hope," in the first round. McCarthy fell and died in a few minutes.

## CONSPIRACY IN PORTUGAL.

LONDON, May 25. A message from Lisbon reports that a court-martial found guilty of conspiracy sixteen Royalists, including Major Montez and Captain Pimentel, and acquitted twenty-five.

## THE PEACE CENTENARY. STATUES OF QUEEN VICTORIA AND LINCOLN.

LONDON, May 25. A message from New York states that the Committee in charge of the celebration of the Peace Centenary will arrange for the erection of a statue of Queen Victoria at Washington and the presentation to the British people of a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

## BRITISH MINISTERS ON TOUR.

## MALTESE ASK FOR AUTONOMY.

LONDON, May 25. Mr. Asquith and Mr. Churchill have concluded a tour in the Mediterranean by an inspection of the defenses of Malta and direct exercises, and by witnessing a naval and military review. A deputation of Maltese presented to Mr. Asquith a Memorandum urging the grant of autonomy to Malta. Mr. Asquith made a speech in which he dwelt upon the peculiar position of Malta, owing to its strategic value to the Empire, and promised to give his careful consideration to the Memorandum.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE MARRIAGE OF THE KAISER'S DAUGHTER.

## A BRILLIANT EVENT.

LONDON, May 25. The marriage of Princess Luise, only daughter of the Kaiser, and Prince Ernst of Cumberland, was celebrated on Saturday afternoon, in fine weather. The procession was a very brilliant one, being headed by the bridal pair, followed by the Emperor and the Duchess of Cumberland, the Empress and the Duke of Cumberland, the Tsar and Queen Mary, King George and the Crown Princess of Germany, and other Royalities. The procession was through the Castle to the Chapel, which was filled by a distinguished company, including diplomats. The Court Chaplain performed the ceremony, which was followed by a congratulatory reception and a State banquet.

The wedding created great public interest, and the vicinity of the Palace was packed all day with an enthusiastic crowd. Waves of cheering marked the passage of the automobiles bringing the Royalities to and fro.

The weather was cool, but overcast.

## GALA PERFORMANCE OF LOHENGGRIN.

All Their Majesties were present at a gala performance of the opera "Lohengrin," on Friday evening, this opera being the choice of Princess Victoria Louise, the bride, who, with the bridegroom, occupied the place of honour in the Royal Box.

Huge crowds waited outside the Castle, the Crown Prince's Palace, and the British and Russian Embassies wherever there was a chance of seeing King George and Queen Mary and the Tsar. The hawking did a thriving trade in little German flags bearing portraits of the bride and bridegroom, some trying their luck with Union Jacks.

King George, in the morning, examined the wedding gifts at the Castle, afterwards receiving at the British Embassy a deputation from the British Colony, who read a loyal address to His Majesty. The King, in reply, said:—"By fostering and maintaining kindly relations and a good understanding between yourselves and the people of your adopted home, you are helping to ensure the peace of the world, the preservation of which is my fervent desire, as it was the chief aim of my dear father."

## A "SHAM FIGHT."

King George on Friday inspected his Regiment, the 1st Dragoon Guards at Tempelhof. Sham fighting was arranged, and was followed by the usual evolutions. His Majesty expressed to the Commander his lively satisfaction with the soldiers' fine appearance and smart manoeuvring.

## HONOURS.

The Tsar presented Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg with a silver sash, set with precious stones, and King George conferred on the Chancellor the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.

King George bestowed the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the Foreign Secretary, Herr von Jagow, and the German Ambassador to London.

The Tsar also conferred the Alexander Nevsky Order on Herr von Jagow.

## THE KAISER'S CONGRATULATION.

Toasting the bridal pair, the Kaiser congratulated his daughter upon having followed the dictates of her heart in giving her hand to a man of a noble German princely house. So long as the German tongue was spoken it would tell of the Guelphs and Hohenzollerns, and the parts they played in the development of the Fatherland. The bridal pair motored to the station en route to Hubertusburg, where they will spend their honeymoon, enormous crowds cheering them on the way.

## THE TSAR LEAVES.

The Tsar has left for Russia.

## HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 24. Northants beat Lancashire by four wickets. Nottingham beat Sussex by 35 runs. Yorkshire beat Worcestershire by six wickets.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## GERMANY'S SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, May 25. The Budget Committee of the Reichstag has passed the Supplementary Army estimates, but instead of 1838 lieutenants and 8607 non-commissioned officers asked for by the Government, the Committee agreed to only 530 and 7,563 respectively.

## THE ITALIAN REVERSE AT TRIPOLI.

## "REGRETTABLE INCIDENTS" EXPLAINED.

LONDON, May 25. A telegram from Rome states that the Under-Secretary of War, replying to a question in the Italian Chamber with regard to the recent reverse of the Italian troops near Tripoli, admitted the loss of four guns, but said they were rendered useless before they were abandoned. He pointed out that in modern tactics it was considered preferable, despite ancient prejudices, to abandon a few guns rather than sacrifice human life. It was inadvisable to say at present whether individual responsibility was apart from the unforeseen regrettable incidents always occurring in a war.

## DISSATISFACTION IN MONGOLIA.

## AN INTERESTING TELEGRAM.

LONDON, May 25. A telegram from Mukden, received at St. Petersburg, says that the Princes of Inner Mongolia, while proclaiming their loyalty to the Republic, protested against the intention of the Chinese Government to transform Mongolia into a Province, and demanded autonomy and the right to raise their own troops.

## FRENCH MILITARY TROUBLE.

## EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENTS.

LONDON, May 24. There were grave disturbances at Rodez on Friday. A Colonel knocked down a bugler who was sounding the "assembly" in the barrack square, for the purpose of holding a demonstration, and he also knocked down a man who rushed to the bugler's assistance with the butt of his rifle. A general melee ensued lasting for three-quarters of an hour.

## THE INSTIGATORS.

A later message states that it has been ascertained that the instigators of the outbreak at Rodez included an ex-combatant and several members of the Confederation of Labour. Their plan was to join the other regiments in breaking into the magazines, but this was foiled by the arrival of the Colonel and the officers. When the men in response to the bugle call trooped into barrack square in full marching order a major snatched a rifle from a soldier and shouted, "The first to advance is a dead man." The effect was electrical in checking the demonstrators.

## NOISY SCENES IN THE CHAMBER.

The action of the Government in prohibiting the annual celebration of the Commune at Paris-Chaise led to noisy scenes in the Chamber of Deputies, the Socialists declaring that the introduction of the three years' service meant civil war and accusing M. Barthelemy (Minister for War) of inaugurating a regime of confidence in the Government by 381 votes to 188.

## LOYAL TROOPS.

A telegram from Nancy states that the 164th Regiment, returning from a field day, sang the "Marseillaise" and cheered for the Three Years' Service scheme.

## NATIONAL SERVICE.

## LORD ROBERTS VERSUS COLONEL SEELY.

LONDON, May 25. Colonel Seely, the Secretary for War, and Lord Roberts have agreed to debate the question of National Service at the Eighty Club on the 26th June.

## (Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

## CHINESE NEWS.

## SNOW AT PEKING.

PEKING, May 24. There was a heavy fall of snow in the capital to-day. Public opinion in the city inclines to the belief that Kwangtung province favours the reelection of Yuan Shih Kai to the Presidency.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## EMPIRE DAY CATASTROPHE.

## THIRTY KILLED FIFTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

LONDON, May 26. A telegram from New York states that a crowd of Britishers were celebrating Empire Day on the Pier Pavilion of Long Beach, California, and the platform was crowded with prominent people, when it collapsed. Fortunately, the tide was out at the time.

Thirty people, mostly women, were killed, and fifty seriously injured. It appears that under the weight of the two-storey pavilion at the shore end of the pier collapsed precipitating hundreds of holiday-makers on to the sands twenty-five feet below.

## ANOTHER STEAMER BLOWN UP.

## FRENCH WARSHIP TO RESCUE.

LONDON, May 25. A telegram from Constantinople says that the steamer Nevada, flying the American flag, but owned by a Turkish firm, struck a mine in the Gulf of Smyrna. Eighty of the 200 passengers were saved by a French warship.

## FORTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

LATER. A telegram from Lloyd's agent at Smyrna states that forty people were drowned in the disaster to the "Nevada."

## MINES ADRIFT: NAVIGATION SUSPENDED.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that the vessel sank in a minute. The passengers were mostly Turkish refugees. The boat of the French steamer first on the spot swamped in the commotion caused by the explosion of the "Nevada's" boilers. As the accident happened outside the minefield, it appears that some of the mines are adrift. In consequence, all navigation has been suspended.

## THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

## IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH.

LONDON, May 25. Reuter's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Emperor's condition shows general improvement.

## STILL SATISFACTORY.

LATER. A telegram received from Tokio this afternoon states that the Emperor's condition is "increasingly satisfactory."

## THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

## BULGARIANS AND GREEKS' NEUTRAL ZONE.

LONDON, May 25. A message from Athens states that King Constantine has gone to Salonika in order to arrange an extensive neutral zone with a view to preventing fresh conflicts between Greek and Bulgarian troops in future.

A message from Salonika states that the fighting at Vlastiska ceased on the 22nd inst., but on the afternoon of the 23rd two companies of Bulgarians attacked a company of Greeks at Semlun, but were repulsed. Since then tranquillity has prevailed.

The Greeks have lost 250 killed and wounded in the recent fights.

## PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHTER.

"A more hopeful feeling existed among the Balkan Delegates in London on Friday owing to the indication that the Turkish modifications of the Peace Treaty will not be so far reaching as was expected."

A Peace Delegate interviewed by Reuter expressed the hope that peace would be signed early next week.

## THE MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., four boat people who were charged by P.C. McMillan with mooring their boats within 100 yards of low water in a prohibited place during prohibited hours were fined \$5 each.

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## THE BANK NOTE CASE.

The case was resumed at the Magistrate's Court this afternoon in which Anton Hauser, an Austro-Hungarian, is charged with having bank-note impressions in his possession and also a pistol for which he had no permit.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Marley, prosecuted, and Mr. R. C. Fielding defended. Mr. Shenton watched the case for the Chartered Bank of India.

Mr. Frank Brown, Government Analyst, deposed to examining the contents of a number of bottles found in the defendant's room. One contained clove oil, which was used for tooth-ache or for loosening ink. Another contained turpentine which could be used for cleaning grease or oil from bank-notes. Other bottles contained carbolic acid, eucalyptus oil—which might be used for the same purpose, as clove oil—and balsam, which could be used in cleaning grease or varnish. It might be used for cleaning greasy finger marks from bank-notes. The evidence in another bottle was used for testing ink, which could be used for testing ink. Witness also examined the bank-note impressions (produced) and they all smelt of oil of cloves. Mr. Veigel—the principal witness—explained how the impressions were made. Witness, at the request of the police, made some impressions from a five dollar note of the Chartered Bank. He first soaked the note in clove oil, and placed it between plain pieces of paper. He then wrapped it round a piece of rubber tubing, and by pressing he got a transfer from the bank-note. He then was requested to obtain an impression from the reverse impression of another note, after soaking a piece of plain bank-note paper in clove oil repeated the same process, got a faint impression.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

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**THE Steamship**  
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Captain FORRESTER will be despatched as  
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Hongkong May 19, 1913. 641

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Hongkong, May 13, 1913. 618

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mail for the East will be sent direct to Man-  
dchell & London; other cargo for London,  
will be conveyed via Bombay in the  
U.S. India due in London on the 20th.

July, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 66

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Australasia, Porto, &c....	Aldenham .....	Gibb Livingston & Co.
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B'bay, v. S'pore, C'bo.	Bombay Mars .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 7, at noon
B'bay, v. S'pore & P'ang	Capri .....	Carlowitz & Co.....	May 27, at Noon
Europe, &c.....	Prinz Ludwig .....	Melchers & Co.....	May 28, at 10 a
Hai Phong .....	Kailong .....	Butterfield & Swire..	May 28, 9 a.m.
Kudat & Sandakan ..	Borneo .....	Melchers & Co.....	May 27, at noon
		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 5, at 11 a

Kobe & Yokohama...	Kaga maru	Nippon	About May 27
Kobe & Yokohama...	Prinz Waldemar	Malchers & Co.	June 7 at Noon
London, &c.	Assaye	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About July 20
London & Antwerp...	Flintebire	Jardine, Mason Co. Ltd.	May 28, at 10 a.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Palawan	P. & O. S. N. Co.	June 3, 1 p.m.

Marseilles, v. Saigon..	Magellan .....	Messageries maritimes	June 3, 2 P.M.
R'dam, H'burg & A'erp	Sambha .....	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	About June 11
Manila, A'trian Ports	Changsha .....	Butterfield & Swire ...	June 16, at noon
		Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 4: Daylight

Mar., L'don, & A'way	Ramo Maru	Shimon	
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Rubi	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	May 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang	Jardine, Mason Co. Ld.	May 31, at 2 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Taining	Butterfield & Swire	May 28, at 4 p.m.
Manila, A'ralian Port	Nikko Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	June 4, at Noon
	Rami Maru	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About June 20.

New York & Suez Canal	City of Baroda .....	Shewan, Toms Co.....	About May 29.
Seattle & Japan Ports	Minnesota .....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	May 28, Noon.
Salina Cruz, V. Japan	Hongkong Maru .....	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	June 4, at noon
San Francisco, Japan	Chiyo Maru .....	Toyo Kisen Kaisha...	May 27, at noon
San Francisco, Japan	Nippon Maru.....	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	June 17, at noon
			June 3, at noon

San Francisco, Japan	Nile	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	June 27, at Noon
Shanghai	Tingraang	Jardine, Mason & Co., Ltd.	May 27, at Noon
Shanghai	Hongraang	Jardine, Mason & Co., Ltd.	June 1, Daylight
Shanghai	Ohema	Butterfield & Swire	May 31, Midnight
Shanghai	Arcadia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About June 5
		Sander, Wylmer & Co.	May 29, at 5 p.

Shanghai	Africa	June 2, at 7 a.
Shai, Kobe & Yama	Armand-Behic	Measengeries Maritimes
S'pore, Pang & P'oon	Co ombo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha
S'pore, Pang, Calcutta	Yataibung	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.
S'pore, Penang & O'tta	Thongwa	May 30, at 2 p.
S'pore, Malacca & Koba	Gregory Adams	D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
		May 30, at 3 p.
		May 30, at 1 p.

Shai, Anoy & Tansu	Daigi Maru	Ozaka Shosetsu Kassa	June 1, At noon
Shai, Anoy & Tansu	Daigi Maru	Ozaka Shosetsu Kassa	June 1, At noon
Shai, Kobe & Y'hama	Gisela	Sander, Wieler & Co.	About May 31
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Sunda	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 30, 10 a.m.
Shai, Kobe & Y'hama	Birkenfels	Hamburg A.M.K. Linie	May 28
Shai, T'au & Japan	Scharnhorst	Melchers & Co.	About May 28
			May 28 at 11 a.m.

FROM EUROPE

**BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
**FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,**  
**LONDON AND STRAITS.**

**THE Steamship BENLARG.**  
 Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Steam Navigation Co., Limited, Swatow, where and/or from the cargo delivery may be obtained.  
 No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th inst. will be subject to rent.  
 All claims must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be recognized.  
 All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 11 A.M.  
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, May 23 1915.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
STEAMER PAUL LEOAT  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo from **BRITAIN** or **U.S.** **Byron** from **Bombay** or **S.S. Ville de Constantine**, in connection with above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuable articles, being landed and stored at the risk into the hazardous and otherwise hazardous Godowns of the Honourable and **Kowloon Wharves & Godown Company**, Ltd., at Kowloon, whose delivery can be obtained immediately after the arrival of the steamer.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded or unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Goods of Lading will be consigned by the Undersigned and Goods remaining to be claimed after the 28th Inst. at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims not sent in on or prior to before the 30th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 28th inst. at 10 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

**P. THOMAS,**  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 18, 1913. 64

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Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 672

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THE Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR.

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This splendid Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers and is installed throughout with Electric Light.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN.

Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 671

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Gregory Appear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 670

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJO.

THE Steamship Thongwa having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 1 p.m. of the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 667

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo per Steamship NILE.

The above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered WEDNESDAY, 28th inst., at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MONDAY, 2nd June, 1913, at noon will be subject to landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All claims and other damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, May 31st, 1913, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignee, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before June 20th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

O. H. RUTHER, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 668

## CHEESE.

We beg to inform our customers that we have received a new shipment of our well-known CANADIAN STILTON CHEESE.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Hongkong, May 26, 1913. 669

### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The S.S. Chen n is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 28th inst., with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 28th inst.

Mails will close for:—

For Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 29th inst., at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 30th inst., at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 31st inst., at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 1st June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 2nd June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 3rd June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 4th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 5th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 6th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 7th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 8th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 9th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 10th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 11th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 12th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 13th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 14th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 15th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 16th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 17th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 18th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 19th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 20th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 21st June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 22nd June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 23rd June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 24th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 25th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 26th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 27th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 28th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 29th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 30th June, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 1st July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 2nd July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 3rd July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 4th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 5th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 6th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 7th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 8th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Wednesday, the 9th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Thursday, the 10th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Friday, the 11th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Saturday, the 12th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Sunday, the 13th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Monday, the 14th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

For Tuesday, the 15th July, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

### WEEK-END MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

Quite a chapter of motor accidents has been reported during the weekend. A Chinese was knocked down by car No. 12 in Shaukwan Road, but his injuries were not serious. Slight injuries were received by a woman who was knocked down by a motor car in Des Vaux Road West. A Chinese living at 5, Hill Road, was knocked down in Queen's Road West, and in the case of another man who was knocked down in the same thoroughfare by car No. 15 the driver was arrested.

### SHIPPING

#### ARRIVALS.

May 24.  
Savoy, British, str., 3,784, J. Travis, Singapore May 10, General.—CHINA.  
Jishang, British, str., 1,424, R. Y. Anderson, Singapore May 23, General.—JAPANESE.  
Phoenicia, British, str., 1,065, J. H. Scott, Saigon May 20, General.—CHINA.  
Hongkong, French, str., 739, A. Marquerite, Haiphong and Peking May 22, General.—A. R. MARTY.  
Kinkuan, Mori, Japanese, str., 3,324, H. Koidumi, Milke May 19, Coal.—MITSUBISHI KAISHA.  
Kaiyong, British, str., 988, J. V. Sidford, Hongkong May 22, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

May 25.  
Assaye, British, str., 4,359, G. J. Caldwell, Bombay May 7, and Singapore 20, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Rubi, American, str., 1,408, J. Miller, Manila May 22, General.—SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

Thongwa, British, str., 3,420, O. M. Robins, May 20, Coal and General.—DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.  
Hidene, German, str., 771, J. Jessen, Haiphong and Saigon May 24, Rice and General.—JERVIS & CO.

Anna, Norwegian, str., 1,017, Arntzen, Bangkok May 19, Rice.—CHINA.  
Arabia, German, str., 4,406, Bath, Tientsin May 20, General.—HANSRUDE-AMERIKA LINE.  
Yushua, Chinese, steamer, 1,079, A. B. Bains, Cheloo May 20, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

Gregory Appear, British, str., 2,940, J. E. Drake, Calcutta May 9, Penang 18, and Singapore 20, General.—DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.  
Sungang, British, str., 887, E. Finlayson, Haiphong and Saigon May 24, General.—BURMESE STRAITS & SWIRE.

Prinz Waldemar, German, str., 1,844, H. Bremer, Sydney May 3, General.—MATCHLESS & CO.  
Tamba Mori, Japanese, steamer, 3,602, J. Tanaka, Seattle and Shanghai May 22, Flour and General.—N. Y. K.  
Tingyang, British, str., from Canton.  
Seichuen, British, str., from Canton.

May 26.  
Shinyo Mori, Japanese, steamer, 3,909, T. Okuma, Kobe May 16, and Muji 19, General.—NIPPON TRADING CO.  
Haitan, British, str., 1,800, J. S. Roach, Fuchow, via Amoy and Swatow May 25, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

Glenagor, British, steamer, 3,328, D. C. Horne, Cardiff April 17, Coal.—DOWNS & CO., LD.  
Anhui, British, str., 1,534, J. B. Harris, Shanghai May 22, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.  
May 25.  
Haitan, for Swatow.  
Dagun Maru, for Swatow and Tamsui.  
Furt Bulur, for Shanghai.  
Glenagor, for Swatow and Shanghai.  
Tamba Mori, No. 4, for Nagasaki.  
Linan, for Shanghai.  
Benmar, for Bangkok and Port Said.  
Dewang, for Saigon.  
Kwankee, for Canton.  
Linan, for Wankamatsu.

May 26.  
Minnesota, for Manila and Seattle.  
Tingyang, for Shanghai.  
Empire, for Manila and Melbourne.  
Anhui, for Canton.  
Chiyun, for Shanghai.  
Yushua, for Canton.

CLEARED.  
Johanne, for Saigon.  
Munshi Maru, for Kwan Yen.  
Prinz Waldemar, for Kobe and Yokohama.  
Shinyo Mori, for Singapore and Bombay.  
Nanang, for Singapore and Calcutta.  
Seang Bee, for Amoy and Rangoon.  
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PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Assaye, for Hongkong: from London, Mr. and Mrs. Eyles; from Marseilles, Mr. A. L. E. Coleman; from Gibraltar, Mr. F. H. White, Mr. D. L. Kimondor, from Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Yee Han, Capt. H. B. Cooper, from Singapore, Mr. H. G. Shaw, Mr. Schutte, Miss Schloesser, Capt. Perry Smith, Mr. J. F. Black, Mr. John Meike, Miss Du Mont, Miss Haller, Messrs. H. and H. Hall, Dr. Neubert, Mr. W. F. Thompson, Mr. T. W. Osgood, and Mr. George Todd.  
Per Rubi, from India, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. H. J. Bladen, Miss Bladen, Mr. J. Prager, Mr. J. T. Gale, Judge and Mrs. Crowley.  
Per Gregory Appear, from Calcutta, Mr. D. Hillbroeck, Dr. Walter, Messrs. Halting, Van Vuren, Mouchon and Copland.  
Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Northcott, Mr. McIntyre.  
Per Anhui, from Shanghai, Dr. Smith, Mrs. Dolbier, Mrs. Emery, Messrs. Harris, Mrs. Hill, Messrs. Harris and Fichtburn.  
Per Prinz Waldemar, from Sydney, Mr. Mr. B. Stillier, Mrs. Bolaninsk, Inspector Deikeen, Mr. Medizinalrat Wendland, Mrs. Timmy, Mrs. Horstmann, Mr. Klinik and child, Miss Medenwald, Mr. Karl Fekoter, Mr. Karl Fekoter, Mr. Will. Hege, Mr. R. M. Miller, Mr. Will. H. Clark, Mr. H. N. Bashin, Mr. Peter Milne, Mr. Suppa, Mr. Emil Still, and Mr. P. Dobein.  
Per Tamba Mori, from Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrie, Mr. T. S. King, Mr. J. O. Brynne, Mr. J. Nolasc, Mrs. J. E. Cyr, Miss May A. Hassett.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.  
Per P. & O. steamer Sunda from London April 18, Due Hongkong May 22, Mr. and Mrs. Dowe and children.  
Per N. D. L. steamer Scherhorn from Southampton, Due April 19, Due Hongkong May 23, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. A. Wacker, Mr. and Mrs. B. and Miss Hong.

### THE ASSAYE FIRE.

#### Outbreak Subdued and Unloading Commences.

A tremendous volume of water was poured into No. 5 hold of the P. and O. mail boat Assaye yesterday, says the "Straits Times" of May 17, and by five o'clock in the afternoon all traces of the fire were obliterated. The weight of the water had by then given the vessel a heavy list to starboard and the pumps were immediately set to work to empty the water out of the hold. A Municipal fire engine which, under the command of Superintendent Wilson, had been engaged on the fire in conjunction with the Tanjong Pagar engine and the fire-floats Varunha, Sunda and Quaria, since the arrival of the vessel, remained alongside all night, as did one of the fire-floats. In case of any renewal of the outbreak, No such happening took place, however, and the water having been effectually emptied out, the process of unloading the cargo from that hold was commenced this morning. As was stated yesterday, the cargo is mainly composed of bales of cotton, tea and opium, consigned to houses both here and on the China coast. What the extent of the damage is has not yet been ascertained and will not be until the hold has been cleared. Pending that, the date of sailing is also being left to abeyance. The cause of the fire is still a mystery.

### NEW COINAGE LAWS.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday the Hon. Attorney-General will introduce a bill entitled "An ordinance to prohibit the importation and circulation of certain foreign coins," and a second Bill to prohibit the circulation of foreign notes.

### SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 26, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares	Value	Paid up	Closing Quotations	Return on basis of last dividend
<b>BANKS.</b>					
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	130,000	\$126	all	\$815	(L'don, 281.10) 6 1/2%
<b>INSURANCE.</b>					
<b>Marine Insurance.</b>					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$300 ex div.	6 1/2%
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$300 ex div.	6 1/2%
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$300 ex div.	6 1/2%
Yangtze Insurance Assoc., Ltd.	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$300 ex div.	6 1/2%
<b>Fire Insurance.</b>					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$120	6 1/2%
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$300	7 1/2%
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>					
H'kong & W'poo Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$72 1/2 sellers	5 1/2%
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$4	all	\$8 buyers	7 1/2%
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	all	\$118	7 1/2%
<b>STEAMSHIPS, ETC.</b>					
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$25	all	\$49	6 1/2%
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$25	all	\$37 sellers	6 1/2%
H.K. & C. M. S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$25	all	\$37 1/2 buyers	7 1/2%
Indo-China S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$25	all	\$39 sellers	11/2%
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	30,000	\$10	all	\$50 1/2	4 1/2%